

| | Essential Questions | Standards-based Essential Skills/Concepts to be Targeted & Instructional Strategies | Formative/Summative Assessments (Performances, Projects) |
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| 1 st Advisory | How do I do my best singing? When I listen to myself sing, for what do I listen? How can rhythm tell a musical story? How do composers and improvisers vary rhythm to make their music interesting to the listener? How can expression enhance my performance? | Standards: 3.1.L2, 3.1.E3, 3.2.S3, 3.2.S4, 3.2.P4, 3.4.1, 3.5.H1 Listen: Identify ascending/descending melody in selected pieces of music. Respond through physical movement to selected prominent music characteristics or to specific music events while listening to music (e.g., changes in pitch direction, tempo, and dynamics). Speak (repeat): Sing in tune with clear tone quality, dynamics, phrasing, pitch, diction, and interpretation. Sing melodies within the range of an octave. Identify and perform sets of beats that are grouped in twos and threes using descriptive terminology to identify which beats are strong and which beats are weak. Speak (improvise): Improvise lyrics to familiar melodies and new verses to songs. | Sing the octave lead accurately Sing songs from various cultures using proper diction, phrasing, and intonation Create new lyrics to a verse in a song that fits melodically and rhythmically Respond through kinesthetic movements to reflect various musical characteristics of music (contour, dynamics, tempo, etc) Read and notate rhythmic patterns incorporating the dotted half note |
| | Repertoire | Read: Read (using rhythmic solfege) half, quarter, eighth, dotted | Resources |
| | Required: Hello to All the Children of the World (pg. 4) Suggested: Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious (pg. 7) It's A Beautiful Day (pg. 330) Let's Get the Rhythm of the Band (pg. 80) Three Little Birds (pg. 42) Train is A-Comin' (pg. 44) | half, whole notes, and rests. Write: Talk About: Sing songs and play singing games from various cultures. | Grade 3 Standards Document Making Music Grade 3, Teacher Ed. Content and Tools by Strand You Tube (Hello to All the Children of the World) |



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| | | Instructional Strategies | (Performances, Projects) |
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| | | brass, percussion) by sight and sound and the way in which sound is produced on various instruments. Respond through physical movement to selected prominent music characteristics or to specific music events while listening to music (e.g., changes in pitch direction, tempo, and dynamics). | Perform various singing games using good intonation, pitch, diction, and style. |
| | | Speak (repeat): Sing in tune with clear tone quality, dynamics, phrasing, pitch, diction, and interpretation. Sing melodies within the range of an octave. | Categorize various instruments into one of the four instrument families and explain why is belongs there |
| sory | | Identify and perform sets of beats that are grouped in twos and threes using descriptive terminology to identify which beats are strong and which beats are weak. | Create a short melodic or rhythmic passage to enhance a tone poem |
| 2 nd Advisory | | Perform in a two-part music ensemble. Speak (improvise): Compose music to enhance stories and poems. | Move to demonstrate where the strong beats are in a song with a meter of 4 |
| | Repertoire | | Resources |
| | Required: Sing, America, Sing! (pg. 234) | Read: Read (sing) short melodic patterns that move up and down and repeat using syllables (e.g., do, re, mi, etc.). | Grade 3 Standards Document Making Music Grade 3, Teacher Ed. |
| | Suggested: | Write: (See Speak (improvise)) | Content and Tools by Strand Wikipedia (I've Been Working on the |
| | Children, Go Where I Send Thee(pg. 382) Habari Gani (pg. 390) Chrismus A Come (pg. 384) Over the River and Through the Woods (pg. 374) | Talk About: Identify and describe roles (past and present) of musicians in and/or from Washington, D.C. | Railroad) |
| | Keep Your Eyes on the Prize (pg. 394) Back of the Bus (pg. 396) | | |



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| | listen? How can rhythm tell a musical story? | Listen: Identify simple musical forms, emphasizing verse/refrain, AB and ABA forms. | Create a chart outlining unacceptable audience behavior followed by |
| | How do composers and improvisers vary rhythm to make their music interesting to the listener? | Demonstrate appropriate audience behavior and contribute to a post-concert discussion of performance events, likes and dislikes. | acceptable concert etiquette behavior and explain why |
| | How can expression enhance my performance? | Speak (repeat): Sing from memory a variety of seasonal, game, folk, and patriotic songs with or without accompaniment. Sing in tune with clear tone quality, dynamics, phrasing, pitch, diction, and interpretation. | Perform a speech piece and create texture by using canon or accompaniment |
| | | Perform on instruments using a wide range of tempos and dynamics. Perform in a two-part music ensemble. | Create pentatonic ostinatos to accompany singing |
| | | Speak (improvise): Compose, arrange, and improvise accompaniments and ostinato (melodic, rhythmic) for songs and | Play melodic or rhythmic accompaniments to show the form of a song |
| | Repertoire | chants. | Resources |
| | Required: He's Got the Whole World (pg. 226) | Read: Identify symbols (icons/terms) for loud (f - forte) and soft (p - piano). | Grade 3 Standards Document Making Music Grade 3, Teacher Ed. Content and Tools by Strand |
| | Suggested: This Old Man (pg. 148) | Write: (see Speak (improvise)) | Songs for Teaching (I'm on My Way) |
| | Michael Finnigan (pg. 149) Hush, Hush (pg. 158) SanSaw akroma (pg. 280) It's a Small World (pg. 262) | Talk About: Recognize the influence of various cultures on music in Washington, D.C. | |



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| 4 th Advisory | Repertoire | Perform in a two-part music ensemble. | sing it using Curwen hand signs Resources |
| 4 th | Required: America the Beautiful (pg. 399) Suggested: Take Me Out to the Ball Game (pg. 257) Four White Horses (pg. 296) Li'l Liza Jane (pg. 136) Rockin' Robin (pg. 360) | Speak (improvise): Compose, arrange, and improvise accompaniments and ostinato (melodic, rhythmic) for songs and chants. Read: Read (using rhythmic solfege) half, quarter, eighth, dotted half, whole notes, and rests. Read (sing) short melodic patterns that move up and down and repeat using syllables (e.g., do, re, mi, etc.). | Grade 3 Standards Document Making Music Grade 3, Teacher Ed. Content and Tools by Strand Wikipedia (America the Beautiful) |
| | | Write: (see Speak (improvise)) Talk About: Explore meaning and relationships of terms that express "melody" among the arts (e.g., melody, theme, subject, line, main idea, etc.). | |